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To: Borrego, Edward (SMD 5B01); Vizvary, Maya (SMD 5B06); DCOZ - BZA Submissions (DCOZ)
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Hello Mr Berrego, Ms. Vizvary and the Zoning Board Members,
I am a resident of Ward 5. Please note my support of the letter below.

Respectfully,
Diane Kern

Dear Neighbor,

This is a follow-up to a letter sent to you a couple of weeks ago about a property at 1908 Irving Street NE in Ward 5. The neighbor next to this property, Felicia Barber has solicited help from the Ward 5 community to oppose a planned development project next door (she lives at 1906) that she believes is going to be a warehouse for unrelated transient residents.

The 5B ANC Commission has been trying to push through a recommendation to approve this development for several months, in part, because a resident who lives quite a number of blocks away from this location said he/she thought it was a good idea. We've seen this before where the cosigning of one or two residents in a Single Member District (SMD) became the catalyst for an ANC group to make decisions/recommendations impacting an entire community without consult with, or input from, the larger stakeholders --YOU!

This letter provides 3 email address below. One is for Edward Borrego, ANC Commissioner for 5801 who chairs the 5B meetings. The second is for Maya Vizvary. the ANC Commissioner pushing for approval of this project. And the third is to the BZA who will have a hearing on this project on June 24th . It may be necessary in the future to reach out to the DC Zoning Commission, the agency who would have to approve this project to move forward.

Please forward this letter from your email to each of these three (3) sources below signaling your opposition to the plans as they stand currently for developing the property located at 1908 Irving Street NE. Your support of Ms. Barber will speak volumes to those in our community elected to serve the interests of the community at large who elected them, that they can't represent some and seek to disappear others. Please ask your friends, family and colleagues to join us as we push back on what is currently proposed.

Their contact info is as follows;

Edward Berrego --- 5B01@anc.dc.gov
Maya Vizvary ----- 5B06@anc.dc.gov
BZA ----- bzasubmissions@dc.gov

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO. 21439
EXHIBIT NO. 30

VERY IMPORTANT! Please join the 5B06 zoom meeting this Wednesday (June 10th) evening at 6:00 p.m. Your attendance signals that we as neighbors will not stand by as long time neighbors are mowed over; and, that We Will Support One Another.

Link: <https://dc.gov.zoom.us/j/84230413754>

Thank you for helping us to Keep It Real!

Verna Clayborne

Felicia Barber

Diane Kern